

## RANCHES ARE RAIDED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

**Mexican Army Administers Defeat to Rebels  
— Mexico Files Protest Claiming New  
Mexico Officers Violated Law.**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—After a battle which lasted all forenoon yesterday, Santa Maria, nine miles north of Cuernavaca, which has been the scene of half a dozen recent encounters, was taken by the federal troops.

A force of Zapatistas had entrenched to await the attack by the federals who advanced in two columns supported by machine guns and mountain artillery.

The rebels held to their position but finally were driven out.

The federal commander reports that a capital was killed and seven of his men wounded. The rebel loss is not known.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Bandits from Cananea raided the Mahab and the Nogales ranches in Sonora, 25 miles south of this city and escaped with many valuable horses belonging to British subjects. Many Americans followed the bandits on foot as far as Fronteras, where they lost the trail.

A small garrison of federal soldiers at that place was prepared to attack the bandits should they appear in that vicinity, but they proceeded eastward without touching at that point.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—The Juarez officials were advised yesterday that head of several bands of rebels would gather there today to discuss terms with a representative of the state government at Chihuahua. Two hundred cartridge belts were taken to Juarez for use of the volunteers who are guarding the town at night.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed at Puebla in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape yesterday, according to a dispatch from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 21.—The Mexican government has complained to the department of state that New Mexico officers have violated international law by crossing into Mexico to make arrests. Governor McDonald, through the captain of the mounted police, Fred Fornoff, made a rigid investigation and reports to the department of state that the complaint is unfounded and that the particular incident, the arrest of a man just north of the Mexico line, which gave rise to the report, took place within the state boundaries.

## RICH SPECIMENS BROUGHT FROM GRANITE CANYON

In the window of Blumenthal's brokerage office on Bronger avenue are some very beautiful specimens of lead and silver ore brought a couple of days ago from Granite canyon, in the White Mountains, about 24 miles southeast of Big Pine. The property from which the ore was taken is a new discovery, and was located by J. M. Brogan, in the group of claims which Mr. Brogan has taken up the metal appears in different forms, the richest, however, being a bromide and chloride of silver. The galena ore which is on exhibition comes from a four-foot vein, as far as opened up, the pay consisting of about a foot on the hanging wall, and carries values of from 50 to 65 per cent lead, and \$13 to \$18 in gold and silver.

Mr. Brogan, who at present is sojourning in Tonopah, says the country in which he has made his discovery is rich in mineral and offers a splendid field for prospecting and development.

## LOWER RATES ON BULLION

**PRODUCING MINES OF SOUTH-  
ERN NEVADA WILL BENEFIT  
BY THE REDUCTION.**

The most recent shipment of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company consisted of 20 bars of gold bullion, aggregating in weight 1515 pounds, and having a value of \$320,497.38. This bullion is shipped directly to the branch United States mint at Denver by American Express company. The product is approximately 990 fine.

Wells Fargo & Co. have reduced express rates on gold and silver bullion shipped from Goldfield and Tonopah to San Francisco and Carson City. The rate on gold bullion to Carson City, which was \$1.75 a \$1000, will now be \$1.25. And to San Francisco, the rate has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Gold bullion being valued at \$1000 for every four pounds.

On silver and silver-gold bullion the rate to San Francisco has been reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.50 for every \$1000 worth, based on the actual selling price of the white metal. These new rates take effect on the 20th inst., and all the Tonopah mines are holding the bullion from the mid-monthly clean-up until that date.—Tribune.

## EXERCISES FOR TOMORROW AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the seventh and eighth grades of the Tonopah high school will hold Lincoln and Washington birthday exercises at the High School building. The public is cordially invited to attend. Here is an illustration of the present building being inadequate to accommodate the large number of parents who desire to attend. A large assembly room is badly needed. The new building will have this room, which will seat several hundred persons. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Song, "Mount Vernon Bells"  
"Memory Gems"  
Class Sketch of the life of Abraham Lincoln  
Gertrude Ripplingham  
Historical discussion  
Class Concert recitation, "E Pluribus Unum"  
Class Song, "The Red, White and Blue"  
Class "History of Our Flag"  
Josephine Butler  
Recitation, "Washington's Farewell to His Army"  
May Jewett  
Song, "Washington"  
Class Play, "The Blue and the Gray on the Rappahannock"  
Song, "Tribute to Lincoln"  
Class Closing song, "America"

## WARNING IS HANDLED OUT TO OFFICIALS

**HARMON DECLARES ECONOMY  
AND TARIFF REDUCTION ARE  
NOW DEMANDED.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—In an address to the Kentucky legislature yesterday, Governor Harmon of Ohio warned all public officeholders to analyze their own records and see how far they were responsible for the unrest he declared was causing a general demand for innovations in government. He said the reform most needed now is in administration, to secure better results, at less expense. A reduction in the tariff and economy in public expenditures would bring general relief.

Hon. Mark G. Bradshaw, republican assemblyman from Esmeralda county, was a passenger this morning for Carson, to be present at the opening of the session of the legislature.

## FOR THE BONDS - 223 AGAINST BONDS - 94

**The Foregoing Figures Show How the People Voted on the Bond Question for the Erection of New School Building.**

Considerable interest was aroused yesterday in the \$50,000 bond school election, and many voters favoring and a few opposing the bond issue did not go to the polls, thereby not taking the interest that they should have in this important matter. However 319 persons exercised their right of the ballot. Two hundred and twenty-three voters cast ballots for the bonds and ninety-four citizens voted against the issue. Two ballots were thrown out, being defective.

By the decision of the voters yesterday Tonopah will soon have a school building large enough to accommodate 500 pupils, including all the grades.

It will be a sanitary structure that the students will be proud of and a temple of learning that the scholars may point to and speak of with pride.

This new school house, with increased number of teachers, will place our schools on a par with Reno educational institutions. It will be the means of bringing a desirable class of citizens to Tonopah to make their homes and educate their children. It means many more residences to be built in this city to accommodate the new families. The advertising of the bond sale will appear in a day or two, and the bonds disposed of, contracts will be let for the grading and erection of the buildings. The trustees have much work before them which will require a great deal of their time; this they are willing to give to advance our school system.

The people of Tonopah are to be congratulated on their excellent judgment yesterday in voting for the bond issue.

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGES WERE NOT CONCERNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Firecrackers in the hall, not dynamite under non-union steel "jobs" were referred to in a resolution submitted to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1910, according to a statement by Frank M. Ryan, president of the association yesterday.

Ryan had denied the authenticity of the original copy of which the federal officials investigating the dynamite conspiracy assert they have, but yesterday he recalled, he said, that the measure proposing that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while the convention is in session" was introduced.

"It was just a joke," said Ryan, "and came about because P. J. Morin of St. Louis had put bunches

of firecrackers under the chairs of the delegates and touched them off. The explosion caused all of us alarm. The resolution went to the resolutions committee and never was reported out. I suppose John McManis kept it. We did not discuss it because we knew nothing of the dynamiting plot."

The document came into the hands of the government with other records of the iron workers' association seized in raids on its office.

Twenty-five explosions destroyed or damaged property of employers of non-union iron and steel workmen in the year preceding the convention and, according to Orrie E. McManis, the confessed dynamiter, he was kept busy just before the national meeting because it was "desired to make a good effect" on the convention.

## ROOSEVELT ACCUSED VIOLATING AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Whether it would be dangerous, from the standpoint of facing an enormous indemnity verdict, for the United States to submit to The Hague tribunal the claims of the republic of Colombia for the Panama canal strip is a question which the house committee on foreign affairs will consider before making a report to congress of its investigation of Colombia's claims. The hearings of the Rainey resolution urging submission of the dispute to The Hague continued yesterday. Henry D. Hall of the New York World summed up the evidence in the case, which, he said, tended to prove that former President Roosevelt took the isthmus in violation of treaty obligation.

that the Panama revolution was fomented by this country and that Colombia was entitled to reparation.

President Taft and the members of his cabinet yesterday discussed the Colombian situation at some length, but no statement was given out as to any phase of the matter.

Neither the state department nor the Colombian ministers had received any advice yesterday from Bogota as to whether a visit by Secretary of State Knox to Cartagena would be welcomed by the Colombian people. The impression prevails that the reply will be a substantiation of the attitude of Minister Ospina and that Colombia will be omitted from the Knox itinerary.

MORTGAGED THEIR HOMES  
TO SECURE HIS RELEASE

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Daniel Buckley's release from jail pending his hearing in connection with the Indianapolis dynamite case was effected through the negotiations of iron workers who mortgaged their homes to make his bond, according to developments yesterday. Buckley claims he is made a defendant in the proceedings because while secretary of the local union he furnished lists of non-union jobs in his territory to the national officers. His hearing will be held tomorrow.

COLORADO LAW IS  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The United States supreme court declared invalid the two-cent corporation tax, levied on capitalization by Colorado on all foreign companies in the state.

The court held the law laid a burden on interstate commerce.

CHARITY BULL FIGHT.

The Centro Asturiano of this city has organized a special bull fight for next Sunday in which Gaona and Pastor will kill six Miura bulls of the first-class in El Toreo ring.

The committee in charge of entertainments of the club has organized a musical club, which it is expected will furnish music for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the construction of the sanitarium which the club is planning and which will be called Covadonga.—Mexican Herald.

## DELEGATES WILL BE PLEDGED FOR CLARK

**Democrats of Missouri In Convention—Chairman Nearly Starts Riot When He Refers to "Rotten" Elections in St. Louis.**

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 21.—Missouri democrats in state convention here yesterday cheered wildly a statement by State Chairman Shannon that "we can lick Roosevelt as easily as the Roosevelt party says we can lick Taft."

Later, when Speaker Champ Clark was referred to by Temporary Chairman Harber as "Our intrepid leader," the convention was in an uproar of applause that lasted several minutes.

When the first session adjourned the committee on resolutions still was at work preparing its declarations. Enough of the resolutions were ready, however, to state that they would declare emphatically for a delegation to Baltimore instructed to support Champ Clark for president as long as there remained any hope of his being nominated.

With the band playing and the delegates singing Missouri's "Dawg Song," Chairman Shannon rapped the convention to order shortly after noon.

## BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, in honor of the father of our country, George Washington, it being his 180th birthday. As is customary on this day, all county offices, the banks and all of the business houses will remain closed for the day. Do your shopping tonight.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The teachers of the primary department of the public schools wish to announce that the Washington birthday program, arranged for tomorrow, will be postponed until a week from tomorrow, or Friday, March 1. This change is owing to such a large number of the small pupils being ill and unable to take their respective parts.

## MR. FOLK DOES NOT WISH TO BE AT CONVENTION

**MISSOURI'S REPRESENTATIVES  
IN CONVENTION TO HAVE  
A HALF VOTE EACH.**

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 21.—The democratic state convention yesterday sent eight delegates at large to the national gathering, each to have a half vote, at Baltimore. As made up the delegation will include Senators Stone and Reed, ex-Governors Folk, Francis, Dockery and Stephens, Judge Rule and W. T. Kemper.

Folk does not wish to attend the national convention as a delegate at large and objects to the use of his name.

Missouri democrats in state convention cheered wildly the statement of State Chairman Shannon, "We can lick Roosevelt, as the Roosevelt party says it can lick Taft." A resolution will be adopted declaring for Champ Clark for the presidential nomination.

## CLAIM PANIC WILL FOLLOW MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota yesterday said he had been approached by a "representative of Wal street," who warned him that a "record-breaking panic" would be brought on if the "money trust" inquiry were pressed. He declared indignantly that the "omissary directed his attention to the 'immense responsibility' he was taking in pressing his resolution.

Discussion of the proposed investigation will be taken up in the house Saturday. It was decided

Chairman Shannon's remarks regarding "rotten" elections in St. Louis brought a storm of protest from the delegates from that city and it was with difficulty that order was restored.

Mr. Barber followed Mr. Shannon and hurled charges that the republican party was controlled by the trusts. He paid a high tribute to Speaker Champ Clark as the man who had done the greatest good for the country in breaking up a combination in the house that was so despotic that it threatened to overthrow the country.

After the perfection of the temporary organization the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Senator William J. Stone spent the latter part of yesterday in an effort to induce David Ball of Louisiana to withdraw from the race for governor. Mr. Ball reiterated that he would not withdraw.

Judge James Coghill, state treasurer, is expected to announce his candidacy soon.

## CHINESE WILL GET INDEMNITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Mexican government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$3,100,000 to the Chinese republic for the death of 300 Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, during the revolution last July, according to a cablegram received yesterday by the Chee Kong Tong (the Chinese Free Masons) from former President Sun Yat Sen of the Chinese republic. The Chinese were murdered by Mexican revolutionists.

Negotiations for the payment of the indemnity were taken up by former President Sun soon after he assumed the presidency. Wong Chun Sai, minister of foreign affairs, conducted the negotiations and arranged with President Madero for the payment of the money.

## WITNEY FAVORS PROPERTY AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 21.—President Erick of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, whose protest against confirmation of Chancellor Pitney of New Jersey as associate justice of the United States supreme court, states: "The appointment of Pitney would be inimical to the interests of the entire working class of the United States," has cited several judicial decisions of Pitney wherein the chancellor favored property rights against human rights. He declared that Pitney, by this decision, was irrevocably pledged to capitalistic classes.

"Opponents of organized labor," he said, "and those who advocate property rights as against human rights, would be much pleased to have a man of Pitney's caliber on the supreme bench. But to the individual who believes that personal rights should also be respected, Mr. Taft's appointment of Pitney would be disastrous."

## REORGANIZATION PLAN INDORSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The effort of Senator Cummins of Iowa, to provide, by enactment, for the right to appeal to the United States supreme court from the New York decree approving the tobacco trust reorganization plan, was defeated by an adverse report to the senate committee on judiciary.

## JURY BOX IS FILLING SLOWLY AT YERINGTON

YERINGTON, Nev., Feb. 21.—The selection of a jury to try the Eikner case was begun yesterday morning, but has been advancing slowly. At the present rate, it will be several days before a complete jury is secured.